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## The Roses of Yesterday.

I clasped the roses of yesterday  
With love to my waiting heart.  
I knew that some time their beauty must  
fade,  
And their fragrance would depart.

They brought life's glad sunshine and beau-  
tiful dreams  
And visions so wonderous fair;  
They held o'er my soul such a magical  
charm,  
Superb were my roses so rare.

I watched the roses of yesterday  
With a constant joy and pride;  
And my soul—it was filled with a rapturous  
love  
That such treasures with me could  
abide.

The life ways so fair, ah, they were be-  
decked  
With roses that hid not a thorn,  
I walked through green meadows aglow  
with delight;  
Each day knew a bright rosy morn.

The roses of yesterday, they were guides  
To fair sunny gardens of song.  
And there in the spirit of dreams oft I met  
A bright and a dream-gifted throng.

Alas! my roses faded and died  
'Neath sorrow's dreaded blight,  
And all the happy, cloudless days  
Were turned to darkest night.

Rebellion almost came to claim  
My sorrow burdened heart,  
But Faith—she sweetly, gently bade  
That feeling to depart.

I clasped with gentler, fonder love  
My roses once so fair;  
The human heart—it knows all woes,  
Its portion is to bear.

After all life's "toil and weeping"  
When I cross the unknown sea,  
In a new, diviner beauty  
Will my roses bloom for me.

—Ada Christine Lightsey.  
Daleville, Miss.

## A Beginning.

I came to Durant to take up my work as  
pastor on the first day of the New Year,  
so have been here one month. I came direct  
from the Seminary to this field and my  
heart is full of praise for that grand Insti-  
tution and of esteem and affection for the  
faculty and students. So please let me  
use a bit of space to thank Dr. Lowrey and  
others who told me that "I must go."

My reception here has been that of a  
hearty welcome, which has been helpful  
and inspiring to me. Our congregations  
are growing larger and our services more

interesting. The Lord has seen fit to  
give us one young man for baptism during  
the month, and we are encouraged to ask  
for others.

May the year be the greatest in the his-  
tory of all our churches is the wish of one  
of the boys who has just gotten back home.

Very sincerely,  
Luther Holecomb.

Jan. 27, 1908.

## News in the Circle.

Martin Ball.

Rev. L. R. Scarboro, Abeline, Texas,  
has been selected as one of the Mid-Winter  
Lecturers in the Seminary at Louisville,  
Ky.

Rev. H. B. McGee has removed from San  
Antonio, Texas, and becomes pastor at Te-  
cumseh, Okla.

In the meeting at Taylor, Texas, conduct-  
ed by Pastor R. L. Gillon and Doc Perges,  
there have been 97 professions. The  
meeting goes on indefinitely.

Pastor John A. Wray leaves the pas-  
torate at Plant City, Fla., and becomes  
pastor at Live Oak, same State. The  
Plant City Church offered Pastor Wray a  
\$500 raise in salary to stay, but he felt the  
Lord was calling him elsewhere.

Rev. T. F. Hendon, who has for some  
time been Field Editor of the Baptist and  
Reflector leaves that work to become pastor  
in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. E. E. Folk, Editor of the Baptist  
and Reflector, Nashville, Tenn., has been  
compelled to postpone his Oriental tour  
for 12 months. The financial flurry is the  
chief cause for the postponement.

The Corresponding Secretaries of the va-  
rious States of the South held an exceed-  
ingly interesting session at Jacksonville,  
Fla., last week.

Rev. L. T. Weldon, Lavanio, Ga., has  
accepted the unanimous call to the church  
at Walthall, S. C., and enters the work at  
once.

Brother R. J. Barton was ordained to  
the full work of the ministry by the Tyger  
Church, S. C. He is a brilliant student  
in Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Dr. J. W. Loving, Glasgow, Ky., has  
accepted a call to the Tann Avenue Church,  
Houston, Texas, and will begin work soon.

The First Churches of Atlanta and Au-  
gusta, Ga., have increased the salaries of  
their pastors \$300. The cost of living in  
Mississippi has increased as much as it  
has in Georgia.

The Louisville, Ky., Churches will soon  
incorporate a Baptist Church Extension  
Board. It is to work with the churches  
within a mile of the city limits.

Dr. J. M. Weaver, who supplied as Ed-  
itor of the Western Recorder, Louisville,  
Ky., for several months after Dr. Eaton's  
death continues to enrich that paper with  
splendid articles. Last week his article  
on "The Desire of All Nations," was a  
jewel.

The Second Church, Little Rock, Ark.,  
has occupied the present building for 21  
years. They left the building last Sun-  
day to prepare for the erection of the  
magnificent \$40,000 structure. Dr. J.  
T. Christian is the efficient pastor.

Oklahoma is rejoicing over the fact that  
the State was the first and only State born  
sober. It is something to be proud of.

DeKalb, Mo., has recently set apart to  
the Gospel Ministry Brother Francis W.  
Starring. His father, Rev. G. H. Star-  
ring, of Creighton, Neb., preached the or-  
dination sermon.

The Adams Avenue Church at Montgom-  
ery, Ala., has succeeded in getting the pas-  
tor, Rev. H. W. Fancher, to recall his  
resignation and he will remain with them.

Rev. J. K. P. Williams has served the  
Bloomfield, Texas Church 33 years, and  
has been called for another year.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Dallas, Texas, has  
been secured as special contributor to the  
Baptist Advance for the next year. The  
readers of that excellent paper have a great  
feast in store.

The meeting at Helena, Ark., moves for-  
ward with great power—up to Sunday  
night there had been 50 profession and 25  
additions. Pastor Burr and his people  
are happy.

Pastor T. T. Thompson, Paragould,  
Ark., is in the midst of a great meeting con-  
ducted by himself. 30 have been received  
for baptism and the meeting goes on with  
unabated interest.

A Sunday School Convention will be had  
with the Church at Eupora, beginning Fri-  
day before the 5th Sunday in March. A  
splendid program will be presented soon.

Rev. J. O. Crawford has resigned at  
Trimble, Mo., and will assume charge of  
the church at Morrill, Mo., about the mid-  
dle of February.

The Calvary Church, Kansas City, F. C.  
McConnell, pastor, contributed last year to  
all purposes \$24,286.60. His people love  
to give.

Concerning Religious Campaigns.  
By J. B. Gambrell.

It appears to me, that there are manifold advantages in making distinct campaigns to cover wide an area as possible, each campaign to run in the interest of some worthy, religious object. It is admitted at the outset, that campaigns are not everything. It may be admitted further that campaigns may sometimes be attended by undesirable collateral influences and have some bad results in some places. Still it is held that campaigns, warm, earnest and strenuous are good things. When it comes to evils, we will have to balance them in considering different methods of doing needed things. It is not hard to point out evils, which accompany and follow strenuous revival efforts. But we must balance evils. Is it better to take the risk of a run-off on a train, or to loiter, lose time, get behind and be left? I choose to take the train, if there is business ahead. The campaign means progress. Stagnation means retrogression.

I am aware that we must reckon with the "conservatives" when we go in for a great campaign, that large and respectable class of church members, who want things to remain about as they are, or, who think they ought to get better, as a rule, without such rousing effort as will upset somebody, and set people to talking, sometimes to the point of contumacy. A great campaign among the churches for any worthy object, well planned and pushed hard has for one of its strongest points a disturbing effect. It is very annoying to the sleepers in Zion. It takes it for granted that the work is not done; that there is higher ground ahead and calls on everybody to pull. The come-easy, go-easy pastor is bothered. He has everything quiet and easy, and thinks if he can keep rubbing the cat the smooth way, so she will purr, he is done; all a pastor ought to be expected to do, forgetful of the fact, that the cat is not at her best until she is catching mice.

A vigorous campaign for some noble cause, as Christian education, is often deprecated by the sleeping churches and pastors, because they wake up, they will not all agree, and dissensions will arise in the churches. It is known that some will oppose doing anything, and the "conservatives," falsely so called wish to avoid facing issues.

It will help us to overcome such objections, as have been suggested to read the Acts of the Apostles, and indeed the whole New Testament.

What a live narrative of things! How the early preachers did crowd said of them to their everlasting praise that they had turned the world upside down. And the prophecy of the times after Christ came, on till the world lies at His feet, a trophy of conquering grace is that they shall overturn and overturn. He shall come whose right it is to reign.

My first point in favor of warm, strenuous campaigns is that they plow up the fields, break the dry-hard crust of ease and indifference which forms when there is nothing much doing. They promote investigation. They agitate, and, if wisely conducted, integrate. The objections raised against live campaigns reveal both the need of them and their great usefulness. This very prime age kind of moral earnestness and directness,

which will disquiet it, than of the carrying out of a program of platitudes and is a thousand times more in need of that ease.

Let us apply this writing direct to campaigning for Christian education. It will apply as well to anyone of many things; but just now, let us select this one. A great campaign focalized on Christian education has manifold advantages. In the first place, there is great power in focalizing interests on a single subject. In the on-going of things, a great question, casually mentioned and coolly treated becomes common place. Oh! yes, it is a good thing; we ought to help it, but do not; or if they do, they give only a few odds and ends to it. Now let light be focalized on it. Get the greatest speakers in the State to discussing it, each bringing out some truth unthought of, or some new and striking presentation of a well-known truth, and things begin to warm up. The speakers warm up to the subject, and the truth is poured out on the people blood warm. One speaker stirs another. There grows up a noble fellowship and comradeship, profitable for service. Paul was the world's greatest Christian campaigner, and he rolled fellowships under his tongue as a sweet morsel. He wrote of his fellow workers, fellow prisoners, fellow sufferers, fellow soldiers.

A hot campaign for a noble cause immensely raises the esprit de corps of the denomination, and this counts for more than numbers or wealth when it comes to effectiveness. And the spirit of the denomination raised is effective for all purposes. It works good in every direction. The heart beat of the denomination is stronger, and it sends the blood further toward the extremities. This makes for health.

But that is not all by much. In the glow of a great campaign, leaders are grown. Men go in timid, wax valiant in fight, and come out heroes ready to undertake anything. It was my privilege years ago to conduct a campaign for \$50,000 endowment for Mississippi College. We went in on a cold collar, and with little courage. It took many months to get ready for it—seed sowing and arranging a base of appeal sufficient to inspire hope. It was when the State, bleeding and torn by the Civil War, and more uncivil reconstruction, lay like the unhappy traveler, who fell among thieves, with nobody to lift up and carry it to an inn, except that Brother John D. Rockefeller offered \$7,500 toward the \$50,000. Mississippi Baptists at that time had never been welded into a strong, working force for education.

After the tedious preparatory stage had been passed, some \$17,500 in good pledges secured, and a good working force pledged, we went into it. The campaign waxed warmer and warmer till we came within a month of the time limited, and we were short \$10,000, a staggering sum to be gleaned at that time; for all the strong churches had been reached. The first day of that last month, I woke to find myself in the grip of rheumatism and helpless. Lying in bed, I scratched off a few lines to about 100 workers telling them how it stood, and saying I am helpless, it is with you. Their blood was up. Determination was set. They burnt all the bridges and rounded up \$16,000 that month. When the battle was fought, we counted up and we had far the

Having received several letters from my many friends in dear old Mississippi giving expression of the interest in me and my work here, I take this method of saying that two months ago I accepted the call to the First Church of DeQuincy, a railroad town of rapid growth and appalling wickedness.

We have just closed a meeting, the pastor doing the preaching, received twenty members. I baptized them in a beautiful stream running near by our town on the coldest day we have had. And the Lord has added 96 members to the different churches in meetings which I held with them the past three months.

Last Sunday the First Baptist Church

ceived a pounding of good things too numerous to mention.

Our Sunday School has grown from 45; now we have 160.

We are profoundly grateful to the dear sisters of the First Baptist Church of Meridian, for the box of many nice and useful things they sent us recently. May the Lord bless and multiply their numbers.

May His blessings ever be upon the faithful of Mississippi.

Brother Bailey, you are giving us a good paper.

J. J. Justice.  
DeQuincy, La.

#### Whistler, Alabama.

Please allow me space to say a word with regard to our work at Denham; I go there the third Sunday in every month. We must get at the hearts of the people. Among Baptists, nothing great or good comes except as it is planted in and grown out of the hearts of the people. We must go straight to the people for what we want. And, if it is right and we go with a warm, direct message, we will get it. Let us never doubt it. Going to the masses is what campaigning means.

#### Indianola.

We have recently held a glorious meeting here. Brother Otto Bamber came from Chicago and began preaching for us on first Sunday in December, and continued two weeks. The entire town was moved as never before in its history. There were about 75 additions to all the churches, and 45 of these joined the Baptist Church, 33 by baptism. Besides, quite a number of our male members, who had been out of duty for years came back and renewed their covenant with the Lord. The meeting was a great blessing to the entire community.

Brother Bamber did some faithful preaching and is a cyclone against sin. He won the hearts and esteem of the entire town and demonstrated the fact no place is too hard for the gospel. I have had Brother Bamber with me in two meetings and can heartily commend him to the churches. Our church has been greatly blessed by his faithful preaching and we are praying that the good work may continue in our midst.

Yours in faith,  
R. M. Boone.

#### A Word.

A brother desires to know whether or not I think the Bible teaches a past and present tense with the Lord. Also what is the difference between the wheat and the tares when they first spring up.

As to the first question, let me say that it is impossible for us poor finite beings to comprehend God's infinite knowledge. But it is a fact that God Himself speaks of things as in the past, the present and the future. The text I quoted is in the present tense. God had it written that way, and so it must stand. God says of some things the Israelites did, that He did not tell them to do them, and that they did not come into his mind. See Jer. 19:5; 32:35. I believe that in a sense, known only to God, He knows all things at once, but he is foolish minded who, by trying to bring this infinite knowledge within the comprehension of finite ignorance, pictures out to himself how it is and says God must.

My individual belief concerning election is that God gave Christ in covenant from the beginning BELIEVERS as a body or class, and that He has all along the ages of time given to him in actual person each one who, under the influences of His word

it was His humanity that had to resist the temptation, and not His divinity. Let us bear in mind that His humanity and divinity were separate and distinct. While He had all power, and could with His prophetic eye look down through the eternal ages, He at the same time said He did not know when the end of time would come.

The three temptations of Jesus after His baptism were very significant. They deserve more than passing notice, and should be studied in view of what they may teach us. Let us briefly notice the three temptations in the wilderness.

1. Due to the "excitement of His mind," caused by the special manifestation of God at His baptism, Jesus sought solitude, that He might meditate upon His recent experiences and their meaning. For forty days He was thus absorbed, forgetting His physical needs. He aroused to find Himself hungry and exhausted. Although He is human and hungry, He has all power, and Satan appears and endeavors to get Him to use His divine power to satisfy His human needs. Self-gratification is the temptation, but He would not use God's gifts for ends of self-indulgence.

Self-gratification is one great temptation that is common to man today. Many are the young men whom God has given special endowments and opportunities. What are they going to do with them? To what use are they putting them? The temptations come to use these powers and opportunities for self and self-indulgence. You must choose "between the life that puts self first, and the life that puts God first." Jesus chose the latter, and He helps us to it, if we will.

2. Jesus had come to save men. He must get men to believe on Him and accept Him as the Messiah. Satan appeals to His ambition by suggesting that He cast Himself down from the pinnacle, thus proving His Sonship by preserving His life under such an adventure. But He refused to test God, preferring not to evade toil and suffering by sacrificing principle.

Men today need especially to study this temptation of Jesus. In their ambition to reach fame and fortune the temptation is great to sacrifice toil and hardships in order to shorten the route. Here again Jesus our great example. He resisted the temptation to "truth-compromising ambition," and through Him we can and should do it.

3. His next and last temptation was worldliness. Satan now offers Him everything in this world, only if He will fall down and worship him. But Jesus' former resistance had given Him strength for this temptation, and He thrusts it aside at once.

The temptations to worldliness today are numerous and great. Men come to the hill of difficulty, and they are tempted to turn aside to ease and pleasure. The appeal comes to us: Let us lay hold of the things in sight; let us eat, drink and be merry. These are but the efforts of Satan to drag us down. Let us in the name and strength of Jesus rise up and put the great enemy of human souls behind us, and march on to victory under the banner of our Lord.

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## To Our Subscribers.

Since last October we have waited patiently on you. We have not pressed you for payment of what you were due; we have not even sent you a bill of your indebtedness.

We were not willing to request payment during the straits. But we have now waited as long as our means will allow, and must ask our friends to come to our help, by remitting what they are due; and, if convenient, an advance payment on the present year. As many people do not like to have bills of their indebtedness sent them, and as some will even become offended, we beg that all will remit soon; as otherwise our pecuniary circumstances will force us to send out bills. If all will comply, it will save us the risk of offending by sending out bills, and also save us quite a heavy item of expense. If all will pay us what they owe us, it will enable us to pay our bills, and carry on the paper without embarrassment. There are several thousand dollars due us; but these large figures need not alarm anyone, as no one will have to look over any part of this large amount, except the small amount he personally owes us.

As honest men and women you are not willing that we should suffer through your neglect, even if to pay your honest debt to us should put you to inconvenience. Please do not make it necessary for us to send you bills. Look on front page opposite your name and see what your figures are. For example: Jan. 1-7, means you are paid to Jan. 1, 1907, and are due \$200 to Jan. 1, 1908. We for passage by both houses a bill giving must have \$100 by Feb. 15. Who that

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owes us will be represented in the payment of this amount, and who first.

Please send postoffice or express money orders, as checks cost us exchange.

## A Great Need.

Our Home and Foreign Mission Boards are in urgent need of money. Our missionaries are on the fields and must be paid, as they are men and women like ourselves, needing food, clothing and shelter. They have no source of supply, except our boards, and these boards cannot supply them, unless we put the money in the treasury. It is true these boards can supply them temporarily, by borrowing money, but necessarily, their ability to borrow is very limited, and even if they could borrow all that is needed, to do so would soon create an interest account that would itself soon be a burden to us. Most of our churches have fallen into the custom of not pressing our collections for Home and Foreign Missions until within a few weeks of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a mistake for several reasons. 1. It forces our boards to borrow large sums of money to meet current expenses, and of course we have to pay interest on these loans. Under this custom, our boards pay annually several thousand dollars on interest account.

2. Crowding Home and Foreign Missions into so short a time does, beyond any question, lessen the annual contributions to each of these objects. So the aggregate of shortage on this score together with the amount of interest we pay annually amounts to many thousand dollars, which ought to be saved, and could be saved, and put directly into the mission fund.

1. By taking this date they could secure for any prohibition bill they might wish to pass the support of the whisky men in the legislature. Taking a broad view of the whole situation, they deemed this of very great importance.

2. This date would also give us the support of the whisky forces for a constitutional measure.

3. The right sort of a bill is more important than the matter of a few months' time, inasmuch as the law is expected to stand on our Statute books forever.

4. That the fact of a unanimous support by both houses of such a law would itself go far in the direction of enforcing the law when operative. None can fail to set high value on correct sentiment in enforcing law.

5. That the moral effect on our adjoining and sister States, of a strong bill unanimously passed by both houses would be of very great value to these States again.

liquor.

In other words, that it would heighten the prohibition wave already sweeping over the land.

Some of our most ardent and loyal prohibitionists, who have been in the fight for a third of a century, take a different view of the matter, and declare that they will not submit to the date of January 1, 1909, but will see the battle fought to a finish on the floor of the Legislature. If this view is coined out it is probable that the Legislature will fix upon an earlier date. But on the other hand, it is possible that the amendment to the committee's recommendation may fail of passage.

If the amendment should be pressed and fail, it is understood that the whisky men will not support a prohibition bill. So the matter of legislation appears to be a very complicated and difficult thing.

It is rumored that Governor Noel, in his

bill, being substantially the one prepared by Mr. C. H. Alexander and others at the instance of the Prohibition Committee. In fact when the bill shall have been passed and become effective, the law will prohibit, as far as any law can prohibit anything, provided the officers of the law will do their full duty in the enforcement of the law, and the citizens give them their best support. These committees deserve the thanks of all prohibitionists for the good work they have done. There is, however, one very disappointing feature in their work. They have named Jan. 1, 1909, as the date on which this good law is to become effective. Many thousands of loyal prohibitions had ardently hoped for the legal sale of liquor in Mississippi to cease before that date. But we cannot always have what we wish, not even what is best.

The Prohibition Committee had named June 1, 1908, as the date on which the law would go into effect. They felt that they owed the whisky men nothing—not even one day of time; and they were anxious to close the saloons as soon as practicable, and especially to cut out the holiday trade of next Christmas. In a word they were anxious to put an end to the moral havoc the saloons are making in the State. The legislative committees, however, having the whole situation under consideration could not see their way to give us a date earlier than Jan. 1, 1909. They were influenced in their decision by the following considerations:

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special message on the prohibition question, will urge an earlier date for the going of the saloons.

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A striking example of the rapid development of business when favored by honest methods and judicious advertising is shown in the remarkable success of our mail order cabbage plant business. Only a few years ago a few intelligent and industrious planters in the section near Charleston, S. C., realized the great possibilities in supplying cabbage plants grown in the open air, to gardeners farther north. This idea is one that the average man would have overlooked; but these progressive planters saw that they could furnish, at very small cost, plants which would mature from three to five weeks earlier than those grown under cover farther north. With faith in their enterprise they advertised through this paper last year and other religious weeklies, offering to send these plants by express at a low cost. The advertising was very successful indeed, and some of our readers will be surprised to know that plants grown in the open air in the lower part of South Carolina are shipped as far North as Kentucky and give perfect satisfaction. On arrival at their destination the plants look withered; but when set out quickly revive and will stand even the coldest weather. Plants grown in this way develop rapidly and are ready for the market from three to five weeks earlier than those grown locally.

Judge R. W. Williamson of Greenwood, went to his reward on the 15th inst. He had reached a ripe old age, and had been a useful man. We have known him for 30 years, and always found him true to his convictions.

The cabbage plant industry which is still in its infancy has grown to be a very extensive business, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars each season. No better example of the advertising value of this paper and other religious publications can be sighted than the remarkable growth of this industry, which from the beginning has used the religious press most extensively. We take pleasure in recommending to our readers the cabbage plant dealers whose advertisements will be found in our columns. Plants can be ordered by mail direct from the grower at very small cost and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## Our Premium Offer.

It closes with the present month. In other words, it closes tomorrow. So do not send any remittances on this proposition after you read this notice. It has worked well, but the time is out.

Postmaster Edwards desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to despatch letters, instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them in the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

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Under the direction of our Sunday School man, Brother J. E. Byrd, a religious census has been taken in Natchez. Not quite all the returns are in, but are as follows: Catholic, 945; Methodist, 782; Presbyterian, 596; Episcopalian, 586; Baptist, 551; Jews, 365; Indifferent, 123; Campbellite, 19; Lutheran, 11; Congregationalist, 5; Seventh Day Adventist, 4; Mormon, 1. Not one-half of those of the Baptist persuasion are members in Natchez. Brother Byrd is doing a great work there, it seems. The Sunday School is growing rapidly.

Pastor Held of Natchez, is greatly encouraged with his work. Rev. Luther Little, of Texas, is with him in a meeting now; and the prospects are very pleasing. With Brother Byrd and Brother Little both but a short time if he continued. In the meantime his little farm had been unwisely managed by those whom he had employed to look after it and debt had resulted. So he came out of the delta not only with himself and wife broken down, but in bad financial condition, being about \$2,000 in debt.

Rev. A. J. Miller who has spent a couple of years at Nacogdoches, Tex., has returned to his native health, has become the settled pastor of the Baptist Church at Leeland, and is on the field. We welcome, you, brother.

In addition to the great undertaking of building a new house of worship, the Greenwood Baptist church has raised the pastor's salary \$300.

Judge R. W. Williamson of Greenwood, went to his reward on the 15th inst. He had reached a ripe old age, and had been a useful man. We have known him for 30 years, and always found him true to his convictions.

The third Sunday in January was the greatest day of the present pastorate at Winona. The largest and most enthusiastic Sunday School we have had. Two additions at the morning hour and two baptisms at night. The large auditorium was well filled at both services.

## A Friendly Tribute.

On the night of Jan. 11, 1908, at his home near Cynthia, the spirit of Alonzo Taylor took its departure. The occurrence was so sudden that the doctor and a neighbor, who were summoned, did not reach him before death. Sister Taylor was almost alone when this sudden and severely sad shock befell her.

Brother Taylor was nearing his 61st year. He was twice married. First, to Miss Annie Cornelia Brown, of Clinton. They had two children, who, with their mother, preceded him by many years to the beyond. He again married Miss Hattie Shivers about 30 years ago. No children were born to them but they reared a nephew and niece of his.

He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1881 by Mt. Pisgah church, when, on account of broken-down health and by the advice of his physician, he gave up the work, and had again resumed it. He spent about twelve years in the Delta, (Silver City, Belzoni, Four-Mile Lake, etc.) where he did a good work. This twelve years' work was an example of complete consecration to the gospel ministry perhaps as has occurred in our State. Here, away from his family, except about an average of three days in each month, he toiled, sometimes walking, sometimes riding (a little mule

and saddle). At the close of the meeting a contribution in cash and pledges was made to State Missions amounting to about \$600. Our hearts are full of joy and praise. The glory is the Master's.

The Record still keeps us in touch with Mississippi Baptist affairs, and our hearts are constantly refreshed with the good news from the brethren and churches. All good Arkansas is rejoicing with Mississippi in the prospect of early State-wide prohibition. When Mississippi goes dry it will help us in our fight in Arkansas. We expect to win in the next two years.

Mrs. Burr joins me in much love to all the friends in the Magnolia State.

Very truly,  
W. M. Burr.  
Helena, Ark., Jan. 27, 1908.

## State Convention Minutes.

As I do not know to whom Brother Hemby has sent minutes, I ask brethren and sisters who desire a minute to send me their names and addresses.

A. V. Rowe.



**Behold the Man, John 19:5.**

"And Pilate saith, Behold the man,"  
And bade the people see  
The crown of thorns, the purple robe,  
The Man of Calvary.  
In fancy now I see this throng  
Surround the Holy One,  
And cry aloud with wicked voice,  
To crucify God's Son.

Alas! my friend, I see you start,  
Just to think of the cruel deed,  
But God the Father sent His Son  
To meet the sinner's need;  
These people came and heard His word,  
His teaching true and plain,  
Rejected then a Saviour's love,  
And cried that he be slain.

Me thinks I hear you murmur now,  
The wicked, wretched Jew,  
Dear sinner friend, O, can't you see  
The deed was done for you?  
You've heard so oft the Saviour's love,  
How He came from God's own heaven,  
He bled and died upon the cross,  
And free salvation's given.

Still, like the Jew, you turn aside,  
And leave the Christian hand,  
Reject a tender Saviour's love,  
Thus drive the nails in His hand,  
O, sinner, turn not away,  
See the soldiers lead Him out  
To bear the cross to Calvary,  
And "crucify him," shout.

Now will you longer aid in this,  
The crucifixionary?  
Or with live shame to the cross  
And see the Saviour die?  
Wilt thou not accept the love  
Of a Saviour true and kind,

Believe His word accept His grace  
And full salvation find.

Gussie P. Given,  
McComb, Miss.

#### The Northeast Mississippi Bible Institute.

The Institute met this year with the Ripley Baptist Church on the 21st and 22nd inst. The meeting was largely attended and great enthusiasm and interest shown in carrying out the program, which this year embraced several special lectures and an exposition and application of First Thessalonians with its practical teachings. Each speaker seemed to vie with every other in the preparation and delivery of his part, until the entire program was of the highest character.

Enterprise—Dr. J. A. Hackett, pastor. Good Sunday School and congregation. Morning subject, John 1:29, "The Transposition of Sin." At night, Jer. 28:16, subject "The Immanence of Death."

At Highland Brother W. A. Roper preached his farewell sermon as pastor Sunday, and was not at conference.

Brother Farish preached for Brother Newton at Seventh Avenue.

Two months ago a series of College prayer-meetings were begun in Mayfield, Ky., under the management of that prince of pastors, A. S. Pettie. There have been 200 conversions in these meetings and the interest increases.

First Church—Dr. T. J. Shipman, pastor. Morning subject, "Ditch Digging," 2 K. 3:16. Evening subject, "The Great Doubt Cure," Matt. 11:2,3. Preached in afternoon at Fifth Street Mission. In Sunday School 300 present.

Forty-First Avenue—Rev. W. N. Swain, pastor. Regular Sunday School and morning hour was also given to Foreign Mission program of Sunday School. Collection \$10. At night a large crowd and good interest. Subject, "The Rich Young.

Dr. A. U. Boone, Memphis, Tenn., will deliver the address before the Literary Societies of the Tennessee College for Women, Murfreesboro, Tenn., next June.

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#### Wasps and Their Ways.

Two boys took a walk with a naturalist one morning.

"Do you notice anything peculiar in the movements of those wasps?" he asked, pointing to a puddle, around which some of them were busily engaged.

"I don't," replied one of the boys, "except that they seem to come and go."

The other observed them closely and said: "They fly away in pairs; one has a little pellet of mud, the other has nothing."

"I am glad you have discovered something," responded the naturalist, "but both wasps were busy; the one you thought idle had a drop of water to carry.

They reach their nest together; the one deposits the mud and the other ejects the water upon it. They then mix it and fly away for more, and thus the nest is gradually built."—Christian Guardsman.

"Philosophia" was not itself wisdom. It was only the love of it. "Philosophia" did not necessarily indicate that the man who had assumed the title was wise; only that he wished to be. The term existed before Socrates was born. But it was Socrates who, in his sublime humility, appropriated it to himself and made it his own. The dominant motive of the unequalled teacher was love of wisdom. Under the spell of that all-controlling motive, in the endeavor for its realization, his figure cast a larger shadow upon the world, he more affected human thought and human destiny, than any, perhaps than all, whom men reckon his successor.—Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor.

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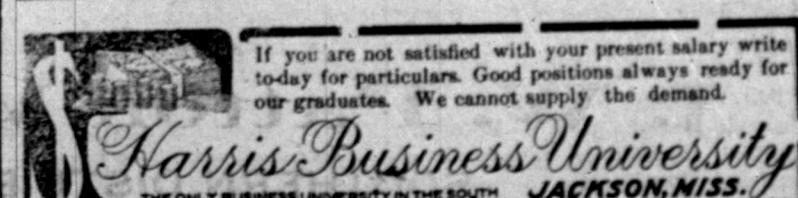
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**The Twentieth Anniversary of the  
Woman's Missionary Union.**

A new tract "Our Twentieth  
Anniversary" has recently been  
published by our W. M. U. It  
needs no explanation, for it ex-  
plains itself and which we give  
below.

But before you read, dear sis-  
ter, offer up a silent prayer that  
the Lord will help you to do  
your duty after you shall have  
read it. The tract is as follows:

**Abenezers.**

Look to the past and to the  
future. "Hitherto the Lord has  
helped us." "In God we will  
set up our banner."

On May 14, 1908.

The Woman's Missionary Union  
will celebrate its Twentieth  
Anniversary.

Hitherto the Lord has helped  
us in a marvelous way.

Beginning with small things,  
we have in these years given to  
the spread of the gospel through  
our Home and Foreign Mission  
Boards more than a million dol-  
lars in money, or, including boxes,  
a sum in excess of \$1,400.00.  
In the annual Meeting of May,  
1907, looking forward to our  
Twentieth Anniversary and in  
praise and thanksgiving, we re-  
solved to do.

**Larger Things.**

Therefore we took as our high  
aim for the year the sum of \$200,  
000.00.

1908.

The opening of the year 1908  
has arrived. Two quarters of our  
fiscal year have passed. In some  
measure we have done Larger  
Things. By His largeness God  
has done much greater things  
for us.

**The Gift.**

On October 2nd the Sunday  
School Board of the Southern  
Baptist Convention presented us  
with \$20,500 for the purchase of  
the beautiful and commodious

building for our new Woman's  
Missionary Training School. In  
our conception of Larger Things,  
we had planned to buy this build-  
ing in five years. It became ours  
in five months.

**What is a Lesson.**

Surely this: Trust God and  
go forward.

**What Is the Call?**

Surely this: To make our  
Twenty-fifth Anniversary memora-  
ble by fulfilling the understand-  
ing of the donors of the building,  
and in laying on the table at  
the first of our annual meet-  
ing, May 14th, 1908, the receipts

**\$20,000 For the Training School  
Endowment Fund.**

We desire this to be the offering  
of the many, not the few—an  
offering to which the rich may  
give their hundreds, even their  
thousands, but in which none may  
feel themselves too poor to have  
a part. We desire that every  
member of the Woman's Mission-  
ary Union, small and great,  
young and old, who says in her  
heart, "Thank God for the  
Union," shall express her thanks  
by having a part in this Endow-  
ment Fund. A Memento.

To make possible and to give  
a lasting memento of our Twen-  
tieth Anniversary to those Soci-  
eties or individuals taking part  
in the anniversary gifts, we have  
prepared a striking Anniversary  
Receipt.

To every Society or individual  
sending ten dollars or more in  
the multiples of ten, to the State  
Treasurer of the Woman's Mis-  
sionary Union of their State, one  
or more of these receipts, valid  
only when signed by the Treasur-  
er, will be sent, with the request  
that they be framed and kept as  
a permanent memento of this occ-  
asion.

**At the Anniversary.**

The first session of the Annual  
Meeting in Hot Springs, Ark.,  
May 14, 1908, will be Twentieth  
Anniversary Celebration. At  
this time the name of each State  
Treasurer will be called in order  
when each will come forward and  
lay upon the table as many \$100  
Anniversary Receipts as the gift  
of her State has entitled her.

These \$100 Anniversary Rec-  
eipts are similar in appearance  
to the \$10 receipts, but are sig-  
ned by Mrs. W. C. Lowndes,  
Treasurer of the Woman's Mis-  
sionary Union Auxiliary to the  
Southern Baptist Convention.  
These will be sent by Mrs.  
Lowndes on the receipts of this  
sum from the State Treasurer.

For instance, if the Societies of  
your State having paid to your  
State Treasurer \$2,000, she, on  
that memorable day will have at  
the Convention a representative  
and lay down as a sign of your  
gifts, twenty \$100 receipts, signed  
by W. M. U. Treasurer, Mrs.  
Lowndes, to whom she has pre-

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**Much to Do.**

We have much to do for Home  
and Foreign Missions. Our  
aims for these objects, in this  
year, are still far, far ahead of  
us. These things must be done,  
but let this not be left undone.

**In Anticipation**

of this glad day, our hearts  
abound with joy. If we give  
thus, with David we will exclaim,  
"What are we, that we should  
be willing to offer so willingly  
after this sort? Thee, O Lord,  
is the greatness, and the power,  
and the glory, and

**The Victory.**

As Vice-President representing  
Mississippi in our W. M. U., we  
urge every sister in our State  
to give largely to this Endow-  
ment Fund for the Woman's Train-  
ing School at Louisville, Ky.  
We urge every Association  
Vice-President in Mississippi to  
write a personal letter to the  
President of every society in her  
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tracts, "Our Twentieth Anniver-  
sary," which may be had from  
Mrs. W. R. Wood, Meridian.  
If each Vice-President will do  
this at once, and will ask for a  
definite amount from each soci-  
ety, and then if Presidents of local  
Societies will, in turn, present  
this to every member in that  
Society, we feel sure Mississippi  
can easily give two thousand dol-  
lars of this amount long before  
May 14th. We have enough con-  
fidence in the liberality and con-  
secration of the sisterhood of  
Mississippi to believe they will  
do their duty in this matter if  
properly presented, and kept be-  
fore them. May the Lord help  
us all to do our duty at all times.  
With the best wishes for all of  
our workers, I am,

**Yours in the work,**

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**A Trip to Jackson.**

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casion to go to Jackson. We  
wished to gain some information  
in regard to the different com-  
panies that enlisted from Warren  
county during the "Civil War."

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Rowland who is State Historian.  
He showed us the greatest cour-  
tesy, giving all the assistance he  
could, and placing at our disposal  
piles of papers and manuscripts.

Our work confined us to the cap-  
itol and he assigned us to the  
room occupied by the Daughters  
of the Confederacy. It was a  
lovely place—ideal in its beauty  
and arrangement. A large por-  
trait of Jeff. Davis was just in  
front of us, and near it floated the  
flag that bore a single star.

As we gazed upon the face of  
the old chieftain, memory went  
back to the "Long Ago" when  
he was the pride of Mississippi,  
and indeed of the whole South.  
There was the same noble brow,  
the same determined mouth, and  
frown, his eyes radiated that  
giant intellect, that made him a  
prince among men."

Our work detained us three  
days, and during our leisure  
hours it was our pleasure to roam  
over the vast building that is  
such an honor to the people, and  
such a glory to the State. Those  
who have never seen it cannot  
imagine how grand and beauti-  
ful it is. Even the fairy palaces  
we have seen in our dreams can-  
not compare with this real, im-  
mense and magnificent structure.  
We wonder how the master archi-  
tect could have conceived of com-  
bining such immensity, with so  
much artistic loveliness. Its  
huge columns of purest marble,  
its picturesque frescoes, its lofty  
domes glittering in the electric  
light, make a picture that will  
thrill your inmost soul.

It threw over us a spell and  
we gazed in silence, and almost  
in tears.

The Senate Chamber and Hall  
of Representatives have rich fur-  
nishings, and everything is ele-  
gant and inspiring.

The room, however, that at-  
tracts most attention is the "Hall  
of Fame." There we found por-  
traits of the officers who won  
victories during the Mexican war,  
and many relics of the contest  
that settled the boundary line of  
Texas. There too, are pictures  
of all our Governors from 1820  
to the present time. There,  
too, the tattered banners of the  
Civil War, the swords and re-  
galia of the heroes who fought  
for the cause they believed to be  
right. Long rows of the faces  
of brave men whose names are  
encircled with light and glory  
look down upon you, and seem  
to speak to the soul of the noble  
patriotism that animated them.

Mississippi has a rich heritage.

Many very many of her sons have  
written their names high up  
on the galaxy of fame and have  
been crowned in the pantheon of  
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fame, met his interesting wife  
and fascinating daughter, whose  
voice is as sweet as a bird's.

At our boarding house we re-  
ceived much kindness which still  
causes a thrill of pleasure.

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is confined to an invalid's chair,  
but she is so cherry that every-  
one loves to be with her. She  
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contentment, and when you enter  
her room you feel that sunshine  
is penetrating your whole being.  
The memory of her smile is like  
the perfume of violets. Suppose  
the world was full of such  
characters as this would it not  
be a paradise?

It is so sweet to meet such per-  
sons as we travel through life,  
for it gives a foretaste of Heaven,  
where all is love, and peace, and  
joy.

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Sister Williams became a Christian at the age of 15 years and at death was one of the best and most active members of Beulah Church at Brownsville, Miss., where I have been her pastor for 12 years.

Her beautiful, gentle life as wife, mother, neighbor and Christian came nearer to the Bible description and requirement than any other I have known.

Chas. L. Lewis.

Clinton, Miss.

**Cecil Montgomery.**

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I cannot say, and will not say, that he is dead. He is just away!

With a cherub smile and a wave of the hand  
He has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair,  
It needs must be, since he left us there.

And you—O you, who mildest years  
For the old home step and the glad return.  
Think of him caring on as dear  
In the love of There as the love of here.

His Teacher.  
January 21st, 1908., Wesson, Miss.

In Memory of Leslie E. Blanks.

Just as the beautiful Sabbath morning of October 13th, was be-

ginning to dawn, God called the sweet and gentle spirit of Leslie E. Blanks unto Himself.

Death is at all times sad, but when one in the bloom of youth is taken, one so bright and intelligent, so full of lovable winning ways, it is doubly sad.

He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanks; just at the beautiful age of eighteen, when he was the joy and comfort of his parents, it was so hard for them to have given him up.

He had suffered from lung trouble for several months, and through all his sickness, was such a patient sufferer, displaying such Christian fortitude as is seldom seen.

The silver thread of a blameless young life has been broken. While he has been called from this stage of action, yet his influence will ever be felt in the earthly home he has left. He was of such a pure, sweet nature that his friends were legion.

Our loss is almost irreconcilable. Yet while we are overwhelmed with sorrow, we know that he is happy with the Lord, for he trusted the Saviour fully for salvation, and we shall meet again where no sickness nor sorrow ever comes.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved so well is stilled. There is a vacant spot in our home That never can be filled.

Mama.

Lumberton, Miss.

The editors of Woman's Home Companion, for whom Jack London is sailing around the world in his little boat Snark, state that he is now more than a month overdue at Tahiti of the Society Islands, for which place he sailed from Hilo, Hawaii, on October 27th.

The gas engine with which the Snark is equipped was not working well when Mr. London left Hawaii, and it is supposed by his publishers that he has experienced some more trouble with it, or that he has encountered the doldrums, and that his boat is rolling about, becalmed, somewhere in the Pacific.

London sailed from San Francisco on May 4th, and reached Hawaii about a month later. He is accompanied on his voyage around the world by his wife, a captain, an engineer, one sailor and two Japanese servants. The brilliant sailor-writer expects to spend seven years on his voyage around the world, stopping at all ports of interesting and out-of-the-way places along the route.

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## The Home.

**The Cry of the Children.**  
By Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Do you hear the children weeping, O, my brothers,  
Ere the sorrow comes with years?  
They are leaving their young heads against their mothers,  
And that cannot stop their tears.  
The young lambs are bleating in the meadows;  
The young birds are chirping in the nest;  
The young daws are playing with the shadows;  
The young flowers are blowing toward the West;  
But the young, young children, O, my brothers!  
They are weeping bitterly.  
They are weeping in the playtime of the others,  
In the country of the free.

"For Oh!" say the children, "we are weary.  
And we cannot run or leap;  
If we cared for any meadows, it were mercy.  
To drop down in them, and sleep.  
Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping;  
We fall upon our faces, trying to go;  
And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping.  
The reddest flowers would look as pale as snow;  
For all day we drag our burden tiring,  
Through the coal-dark underground.  
Or all day we drive the wheels of iron  
In the factories, round and round.

"For all day the wheels are droning, turning;  
Their wind comes in our faces,  
Till our hearts turn, our heads with pulses burning,  
And the walls turn in their places.  
Turns the sky in the high window blank and reeling,  
Turns the long light that drops down the wall,  
Turns the black flies that crawl along the ceiling.—  
All are turning, all the day, and we with all.  
All the day the iron-wheels are droning,  
And sometimes we could pray,  
"O, ye wheels" (breaking out in a mad moaning)  
"Stop! be silent for today!"

Aye, be silent! Let them hear each other breathing  
For a moment, mouth to mouth;  
Let them touch each other's hands, in a fresh wreathing  
Of their tender, human youth;  
Let them feel that this cold, metallic motion  
Is not all the life God fashions or reveals;  
Let them prove their living souls against the notion  
That they live in you, or under you, O wheels!  
Still, all day, the iron wheels go onward,  
Grinding life down from its mark;  
And the children's souls which God is calling sunward,  
Spin on blindly in the dark.  
• • • • •  
And well may the children weep before you!  
They are weary ere they run; They have never seen the sunshine nor the glory  
Which is brighter than the sun. They know the grief of man without its wisdom;  
They sink in man's despair without its calm,  
Are slaves without the liberty in Christdom;  
Are martyrs by the pang without the palm;  
Are worn as if with age, yet unretiringly  
The harvest of its memories cannot reap;  
Are orphans of the earthly love and heavenly—  
Let them weep! let them weep!

They look up with their pale and sunken faces,  
And their look is dread to see.  
For they mind you of their angels in high places,  
With eyes turned to Deity.

Mrs. Startuppe: "Ah, professor, and how is my daughter

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